



## U.S. Department of Justice

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#### VIA Electronic Mail

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Request No. CRM-300696092  
Subject: Pretrial Drug Testing in DC Courts

Dear Mr.Chong-Smith:

The Criminal Division acknowledges receipt of your Freedom of Information Act request dated April 26, 2019. Your request was received in this Office on April 26, 2019. In that request, you asked for access to records concerning the above-mentioned subject. Your request has been assigned file number CRM-300696092. You should refer to this number in any future correspondence with this Office.

Please be advised that the Criminal Division does not maintain records such as those that you described, which are likely to be maintained by local authorities. Consequently, I am closing your request file in this Office.

For your information, the Federal Freedom of Information Act applies only to records maintained by federal agencies that are subject to the FOIA. Records that are maintained by state or local authorities are subject only to any records access laws that might be applicable to those states and localities. Accordingly, if you have not already done so, I suggest that you make a request for such records to the proper state or local authorities in accordance with the appropriate state or local records access law.

You may contact our FOIA Public Liaison at the (202) 616-0307 for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, Room 2510, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

If you are not satisfied with my response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, Suite 11050, 1425 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20530-0001, or you may

submit an appeal through OIP's FOIAonline portal by creating an account on the following web site: <https://foiaonline.regulations.gov/foia/action/public/home>. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within 90 days of the date of my response to your request. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Amanda Marchand Jones".

Amanda Marchand Jones  
Chief  
FOIA/PA Unit